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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 10-145475, published May 29, 1998.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 7-56528, published March 3, 1995.
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 4-51218, published February 19, 1992.
4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 5-265403, published October 15, 1993.

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5. Japanese Unexamined Utility Model Application Publication No. 6-84491, published  
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